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FROM:

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DATE:

October 20, 2005

SUBJECT: Leyden Gas Storage Facility

The Leyden Group met on October 18, 2005 to discuss conclusions and recommendations that were generated from the review of information request responses by the UIC and Air teams.

Conclusions:

- No violations were indicated as a result of the review of the information submitted in response to the information requests.
- The circumstances associated with the Leyden Gas Storage Facility do not meet the criteria defining a significant threat to public health or the environment.
- Xcel made no claim of CBI so all information can be handed over to the public if citizens are concerned and desire more information.

Future actions:

EPA will finalize a formal letter documenting our findings and conclusions for our files.